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CHALLENGE THE LAUNDRY LICENSE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The validity of the act requiring the laundry business to be carried on only at places approved by the Board of Health was attacked yesterday in the District Court before Judge Andrade.

Quong Hing and Fong Lee were charged with carrying on the laundry business without having secured the licensed premises required by law. They were represented by Judge Humphreys who entered an oral demurrer. His contention was that the law was invalid because it did not properly guard the rights of those who might choose to engage in this business, in that, the right to license or withhold license was given to the Board of Health without any limitations, so that they might grant or withhold a license at their mere whim or caprice.

Deputy Attorney General Whitney prosecuted the case. The argument on the demurrer occupied practically the whole afternoon.

F. M. BROOKS AND THE WILFLEY CASES

On his return to Shanghai, from Washington, Attorney Francis M. Brooks is a passenger aboard the Mongolia. He went to Washington to the back charges against Judge Wilfley of Shanghai. Lorrin Andrews had filed charges with the State Department and Brooks states that Secretary Root has assured him that there will be "a square deal." Brooks is now going back to China for depositions for use in Washington and his case here. He believes that there is considerable feeling against Wilfley among Congressmen. Wilfley's treatment of American attorneys in Shanghai, which brought out the present charges of abuse of office, is much talked of in Washington, says Brooks.

GILBERT WALLER DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Gilbert Waller, Sr., a former resident of Honolulu, died in San Francisco on January 29. He had been ill two weeks. His age was probably about seventy-five years. He left no family. Gilbert J. Waller of this city was his nephew. The funeral took place from St. Paul's Roman Catholic church on January 31.

The late Mr. Waller was born at Giggleswick, Yorkshire, England, leaving there when a boy. He crossed the plains to California in the fifties, and came to the Hawaiian Islands many years ago. Here he was one of the pioneers in the sugar industry.

Mr. Waller started the Metropolitan Meat Market in Honolulu, which he sold to his nephew, Gilbert J. Waller, who later incorporated it as the Metropolitan Meat Co., Ltd., and is now its treasurer and manager. In 1888 Gilbert Waller started a brewery at Kailahi which did not prove successful. He left here a good many years ago and until a short time before his death was a resident of Berkeley, Cal.

Many old residents of Honolulu still have a kindly remembrance of Gilbert Waller, whose stalwart figure and friendly countenance were once familiar in the community. He was highly esteemed for his business activity and sterling integrity.

BIGGEST SHIP AFOAT.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A remarkable sailing ship record has just been brought to notice. The vessel concerned is the five-mast German steel bark Preussen of 4765 net tons, which is now the largest sailing vessel afloat. She, however, could not claim that honor until recently, when the December gales ended the career of the huge American seven-mast schooner Thomas W. Lawson.

A remarkable feature about the Preussen is that, although she has been afloat only five or six years, she has rounded Cape Horn twenty times. That means that she has made ten round voyages from German ports to the West Coast of South America and home again within six years. Voyage after voyage she has made excellent runs and, thanks to the arrangements made for her at her Pacific loading port, she always gets smart dispatch. She has just completed a passage from Tacoma to Hamburg in sixty-four days.

How it happens that a German ship can do what the sailing vessels of other countries cannot accomplish is not easily explained, but it is believed that the secret lies largely in the huge size of the German packet. Further, she carries a large crew, all of whom are well fed, and aloft she has all her standing and running gear of the strongest and best quality. Given these conditions, a captain who knows his ship will drive her for all she is worth and will carry on when another skipper would be smuggling her down.

When it is considered that the Preussen can carry 8000 tons of cargo and comes and goes with almost steamer regularity, one is inclined to think that in certain Pacific trades the doom of the windjammer is not yet sealed.

Former Bank Clerk Nordstrom, of Astoria, Or., bought a yacht with stolen funds and was arrested while cruising in Florida waters.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Entered of Record Jan. 29, 1908.
Est of L. Ahlo by admr to Charles A. Brown.....D
Pelike Kalehua to E. K. Kalehua.....D
Frederick C. Miller and wf to Trent Trust Co Ltd.....D

Entered of Record Jan. 30, 1908.
A. C. Palfrey to Mrs. Isabel Beasley Ysabel Beasley and hsb to A. C. Palfrey.....M
Walpuli and hsb to Annie W. Akana et al.....D
M. W. Tschudi to G. Masuda.....D
E. J. Allencastro to Virginia Q. Allencastro.....D

V. J. Allencastro to Virginia Q. Allencastro.....D
John Sylva to Frank Chavler.....L
Keala and hsb to Solomon K. Kahawala Jr.....D
Virginia Soares and hsb to Hilo Sugar Co.....M
Kalei Walohahu (w) to Lahaina Agri. Co Ltd.....D
H. A. Juen to Trent Trust Co Ltd.....D
Dept of Public Instruction to Lihue Plant Co Ltd.....Ex
H. Kin Wal and wf to Tsao Horita.....D
Tsao Horita and hsb to H. Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd.....M
Henrietta T. Cottrell by mtgee to Ray B. Rietow.....D
Ray B. Rietow to Trs of Est of W. C. Lunallo.....D

Entered of Record Jan. 31, 1908.
G. G. Seong and wf to W. L. Deotto Kaulahele Ohele and hsb to Mary Achi.....D
Keoni (Ch) to Mrs. Kalua Long.....D
Waluku Sugar Co to Mahalani Cemetery Assn.....L
Alvine W. Conradt and hsb to Louisa Ahrens.....D
Waluku Agri. Co Ltd to William F. James.....L
Alvine Conradt by mtgee to Paul Muhlenhoff to Wilhelmine Dowsett.....D
Alvine Conradt by mtgee to J. M. Dowsett Tr.....D
Mary N. Lucas to William Savigs.....M

Entered of Record February 1, 1908.
J. B. Castle and wf to Wm. G. Irwin.....D
J. P. Han and wf to James A. Koo.....D
Joao Pinto to A. M. Cabrita.....M
Fortunato Sequeira and wf to Manoel Soares.....D
Antonio Joaquin and wf to Antonio de M. Tavares.....D
Emelia da Costa and hsb to Joao Vieira.....D
Kamahi (K) to Francisco Vieira.....D
Manoel Vieira Jr to John Vieira et al.....L
Catholic Mission of Hawaii by agt to Lee Kai.....L
Pinehaka K. Nafie and wf to P. C. Beamer.....M

H. Y. Sumida and Harp Hoewas Rel Harmony Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., by Trs to H. A. Juen.....Rel
Entered of Record February 2, 1908.
Chas. A. Rice to Wahineleha Keo and wf.....Rel
J. K. Nahahe and wf to Keolewa.....D
Keolewa to J. K. Nahahe et al.....D
Mrs. Kellimahal Biart to Trs of Est of B. P. Bishop.....Ex
Est of Juliette M. Cooke by tr to H. Kin Wal.....D
Charles E. King to Pioneer Mill Co Ltd.....L
Charles Copp, Jr. and wf to Francisco G. Morganho.....D
M. Wakita to M. Motihoro.....B

Trent Trust Co Ltd, tr, to J. K. Kaanaana.....Rel
J. Alfred Magoon to Agness Soares. Rel Mary Achi and hsb to Allen S. Wall.....D
Pacific Sugar Mill to Bishop Trust Co Ltd, tr.....M
David Kama to Pioneer Mill Co Ltd.....L
Ahina Awa et al to Kaala Land Co Ltd.....L
William R. Castle and wf to Caroline D. Westervelt.....D
Joseph K. Kahoiwai and wf to Kaala Land Co Ltd.....D
Entered of Record February 4, 1908.
P. Mahaulu and wf to Sarah MeAngus.....D
Oahu Railway & Land Co et al to Julia A. Paly.....Admsn of Title
Poluea Kaleihema et al to Ane Kahalepaule et al.....D
Lilia Ekoleka and hsb to George H. Fairchild.....D
S. Bend Kanehalau and wf to Mrs. Mary A. W. Helenhi et al.....Rel
A. V. Gear and wf to Honolulu Park Commn.....D

Recorded Jan. 22, 1908.
Ontal Brothers to Frederick E. Steere, L. water tr from arsn well near Vineyard st, Honolulu, Oahu. 11 yrs at \$180 per yr. B 293, p 344. Dated Nov 2, 1907.

Frederick E. Steere to Lowers & Cooke Ltd, C. M.; leasehold, bldgs, water rts, etc. Vineyard st, Honolulu, Oahu. \$5500. B 297, p 419. Dated Jan 20, 1908.

Stephen Mahaulu to Luni Cho, L. pcs land and bldg, Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu. 10 yrs at \$30 per yr. B 293, p 346. Dated Jan 21, 1908.

Y. Imamura and wf to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, D; lot 9, blk 3, Pearl City, Ewa, Oahu. \$1, etc. B 302, p 1. Dated Oct 31, 1907.

Y. Imamura and wf to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, D; lots 2 and 3 and bldgs, Fort street, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1. B 302, p 2. Dated Oct 22, 1907.

W. R. Castle Tr by assnee et al to Trs of Church of Honpa Hongwanji Shinshu Sect of Jap Buddhism in Hawaii, D; lots 2A, 4 and 5, near Fort st, Honolulu, Oahu. B 302, p 6. Dated Nov 27, 1907.

William R. Castle Tr to Trs of Church of Honpa Hongwanji Shinshu Sect of Jap Buddhism in Hawaii, D; lots 2A, 4 and 5, Fort st, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1. B 302, p 8. Dated Dec 16, 1907.

Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii by Trs to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, D; lots 2A, 4 and 5 and R. W. near Fort st, Honolulu, Oahu; pc land, Owa, Walluku, Maui. \$1. B 302, p 9. Dated Dec 31, 1907.

Kalwinul and hsb to Kaulaui (K). D; 1-2 int in kul \$324 and gr 450, Kaulaui, Ewa, Oahu. \$100. B 302, p 12. Dated Jan 18, 1908.

Keauwal and wf to Kalwinul (w). D; 1-2 int in R. P. 874, kul 5591, Walawa, Ewa, Oahu. \$100. B 302, p 13. Dated Jan 18, 1908.

S. W. Kalehaka et al to Kujima, L. R. P. 472, kul 3275, bldgs, etc, Lehono, Walawa, Oahu. 10 yrs at \$80 per yr. B 293, p 348. Dated Aug 5, 1908.

Henry Van Gleason and wf to J. Alfred Magoon, M; R. P. 670, kul 1260, ap 1,

Kailhi, Honolulu, Oahu; por Patent 8127, kul 8519B, part 3, S. Kona, Hawaii. \$2500. B 297, p 421. Dated July 3, 1907.

John H. D'Almeida to Jno P. Kahawala, Rel; ap 4 in aps 2 and 3, R. P. 7624, kul 6325, Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, Oahu. \$200. B 297, p 423. Dated Apr 19, 1907.

Konawaena Japanese Cemetery Assn et al by Tr to Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, D; pcs land, N. Kona, Hawaii. \$1. B 302, p 4. Dated Nov 11, 1907.

John Atkins to Atty of Clement S. Kynnersley, Extn L; 100a land, Ono, Oahu, S. Kona, Hawaii. 10 yrs at \$2 per a per yr. B 293, p 350. Dated Dec 21, 1907.

Chas. K. Maquire and wf to John A. Maquire, D; int in gr 2488, Kekuaele, Hamakua, Hawaii. \$10. B 302, p 14. Dated Jan 8, 1908.

Oili Makakane and hsb (J. K.) to John A. Maquire, D; int in gr 2488 and kul 1865, Kekuaele, Hamakua, Hawaii. \$400. B 302, p 16. Dated Jan 22, 1908.

Lafaiakawai Kealoha to Laupahoehoe Sugar Co, L; por gr 2293, Maonalo, N. Hilo, Hawaii. 6 yrs at \$50 per yr. B 293, p 351. Dated Jan 14, 1908.

J. H. Walpuli et al by mtgee to William R. Castle Tr, Forc Affdt; R. Ps 4007, 4006; 1607 and 2 pcs land, Kealahake, etc, N. Kona, Hawaii. B 297, p 423. Dated Jan 18, 1908.

J. H. Walpuli et al by mtgee to William O. Smith Tr, D; R. P. 1706 and pcs land, Kaula, etc, N. Kona, Hawaii; int in R. Ps 4007 and 4006, Kealahake, N. Kona, Hawaii. \$220. B 302, p 17. Dated Jan 18, 1908.

Becky Cockett and hsb to Trs of Hongwanji (Jap) Religious Socy of Walluku, D; pc land, Owa, Walluku, Maui. B 302, p 5. Dated Dec 2, 1907.

Recorded Jan 23, 1908.
R. Antonio and wf to Anna Phillips, D; pcs land, Kailhi, Honolulu, Oahu. \$5, etc. B 299, p 181. Dated Jan 17, 1908.

Agnes Soares and hsb (M) to Tr of Susie F. Cartwright et al, M; land King st, Honolulu, Oahu; 1-4 int in real and personal property of M. Barete, decd. \$820. B 297, p 426. Dated Jan 20, 1908.

Allina by Atty to L. L. McCandless et al, D; R. P. 290, aps 1 and 2; R. P. 229, kuls 5696 and 9374; kuls 9394 and 9399; int in R. P. 208 and por gr 159 and 2 pcs land, Walawa, etc, Ewa, Oahu; 2d land in Ewa, Oahu. \$287.50. B 299, p 182. Dated Jan 18, 1908.

Nannie R. Rice and hsb to Francis M. Hatch, D; 6-10a land, Kaneohe, Koolau, Oahu. \$1. B 299, p 185. Dated Dec 27, 1907.

Lam Pin to Tom Yoy et al, P. A; general powers. B 304, p 52. Dated Dec 14, 1907.

J. G. Henriques to J. R. Soares, Agrmt; to sell for \$600 1-2 int in lands, Kalamauhi, 2, S. Kona, Hawaii. B 304, p 49. Dated Aug 1, 1904.

L. Y. Aloia to Loo Tong, D; por kul 419, Hana, Maui. \$200. B 299, p 175. Dated Jan 20, 1908.

Loo Tong to Loo Ding Shee, D; 65-100a land, Hana, Maui. \$550. B 299, p 176. Dated Jan 22, 1908.

Adrien M. Keoho by mtgee to Young Men's Savings Socy Ltd, D; ap 2 R. P. 7184, kul 1759, Walluku, Maui. \$500. B 299, p 177. Dated Jan 7, 1908.

Young Men's Savings Socy Ltd to James Kiekiala, D; int in ap 2, R. P. 7184, kul 1759, Walluku, Maui. \$537.20. B 299, p 179. Dated Jan 8, 1908.

Malaea (w) et al by afft, Affdt; in re heirship in R. Ps 6383, 3552, 3554 and kul 559, Walawa, etc, Molokai. B 304, p 51. Dated Jan 22, 1908.

Recorded Jan 24, 1908.
Fong Quane to Fong Cho, B. 1-2 int in leasehold, bldgs, etc, R. Lillia st, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1000. B 304, p 53. Dated Dec 4, 1907.

Kalei (K) et al to T. M. Harrison, M; R. Ps 388, ap 2 and 174, and por R. P. 6357, ap 5, Walua, Ewa, Oahu. \$225. B 297, p 429. Dated Jan 23, 1908.

George K. Kekauoha and wf to David F. Notley, D; la land, Lale, Koolaula, Oahu. \$250. B 299, p 187. Dated Jan 22, 1908.

Meaal Kekuewa (Mrs) to Ake, L. R. P. 1062, kul 2958, Lehono, Walawa, Oahu. 10 yrs at \$30 per yr. B 293, p 355. Dated Dec 14, 1907.

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John Hao Sr and wf to Simeon K. Hao, D; N. W. (Ewa) 1-2 of R. P. 3962, kul 19479, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu. \$145. B 302, p 38. Dated Jan 25, 1908.

Koolau Railway Co Ltd to Mary E. Foster (widow), D; int in ap 1, R. P. 1523, kul 5164N, Kahana, Koolaula, Oahu. \$211.55. B 302, p 40. Dated Jan 24, 1908.

F. K. Howard to Maud B. Cooke, D; por gr 3770, Nowewehi st, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1, etc. B 302, p 41. Dated Jan 3, 1908.

Edward Kunst and wf to C. J. H. Behn, M; R. Ps 1554 and 2011, ap 1, Kahaui, Koolaula, Oahu. \$400. B 297, p 443. Dated Jan 24, 1908.

Lilly S. Connor and hsb (G. D.) to T. Clive Davies et al, D; 1-3 int in R. P. 1074 and kul 5700B bldgs, etc, Aamau, Hamakua, Hawaii. \$200. B 302, p 33. Dated Nov 30, 1907.

Recorded January 29, 1908.
Est of L. Ahlo by admr to Charles A. Brown, D; int in R. P. 820, kul 5241EB, Waipio, Ewa, Oahu. \$370. B 299, p 189. Dated Jan 27, 1908.

Pelike Kalehua to E. K. Kalehua, D; 1-2 int in R. P. 302, kul 952, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1400 and mtg \$215. B 299, p 190. Dated Jan 28, 1908.

Frederick C. Miller and wf to Trent Trust Co Ltd, D; lot 8 and 1-2 lot 7, blk A, Lunallo St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1500 and mtg \$1500. B 299, p 192. Dated Jan 29, 1908.

Recorded January 30, 1908.
Keala and hsb to Solomon K. Kahawala, Jr, D; 1-2 int in R. P. 1323, kul 2816, Waialea, etc, Koolaula, Oahu. \$1, etc. B 299, p 193. Dated Jan 21, 1908.

H. A. Juen to Trent Trust Co Ltd, D; ap 3, gr 177, Pawaa, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1500. B 299, p 200. Dated Jan 30, 1908.

H. Kin Wal and wf to Tsao Horita (w), D; por lot 7 of R. P. 4422, kul 529, and water rt, Young and King Sts, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1000 and mtg \$1000. B 302, p 46. Dated Jan 30, 1908.

Tsao Horita and hsb (Z) to Henry Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd, tr, M; por lot 7, R. P. 4422, kul 529, and water rt, Young and King Sts, Honolulu, Oahu. \$2500. B 297, p 430. Dated Jan 30, 1908.

Henrietta T. Cottrell by mtgee to Ray B. Rietow, D; int in por lot 3, R. P. 157, kul 5364, Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1500. B 302, p 49. Dated Jan 30, 1908.

Ray B. Rietow to Trs of Est of W. C. Lunallo, D; int in por lot 3, R. P. 157, kul 5364, Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1500. B 302, p 52. Dated Jan 25, 1908.

A. C. Palfrey to Mrs. Isabel Beasley, - int in por lot 28, patent 4948, Oahu, Puna, Hawaii. \$1500. B 299, p 193. Dated Jan 21, 1908.

Ysabel Beasley and hsb to A. C. Palfrey, M; lot 26, patent 4948, and cane crops, etc, Oahu, Puna, Hawaii. \$1500. B 297, p 445. Dated Jan 27, 1908.

Virginia Soares and hsb to Hilo Sugar Co, M; 2 pcs land, Wainaku, Hilo, Hawaii. \$270. B 297, p 447. Dated Jan 24, 1908.

Walpuli and hsb to Annie W. Akana et al, D; R. P. (gr) 309, Puuhou, Lahaina, Maui. \$1, etc. B 299, p 194. Dated Nov 19, 1907.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Czar's son is ill of influenza. There is renewed fighting in Persia. English papers fear success of socialism.